

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, – 7:00 pm
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15th Ave So

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Ray with the pledge of allegiance at 7:00 pm.

ROLL CALL: Members present: Eric Ray, Mac McFadden, Gloria Bedker, and Marcia Anderson along with 14 neighbors including guests Jeff Key, Aaron Pursell and Michael Snell. Terry Albrecht absent.

NEW BUSINESS: Jeff Key, Traffic Engineer, Peccia & Assoc., gave a report on the transportation plan for the city and county.

East-west connectivity in the area is an issue

7000 new housing units are anticipated in the next 20 years

The report will be finished by the first of the year

Adoption of the plan by April 1st

Public hearings in the second to the last week of October

All documents are posted at greatfallslrtp.com. Check for progress

Aaron Pursell, mayoral candidate, gave an informational talk outlining his views

Michael Snell, commission candidate, also gave his views.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Resident concerns, questions, comments

We continue to deal with the dust from Benefis construction. Eric reported that grass will be planted on the open areas that will not see new construction at this time.

The Talus Apartments plan will be presented at a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 1st in the commission chambers. Eric stated that a Dust Abatement Policy must be part of this or we will work to oppose this construction. Marcia suggested that we join forces with Centene and Central Catholic High School for these efforts.

There has been some incidence if theft in the area.

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes: The minutes were read by Marcia and approved on a motion by Mac and second by Gloria. Reports-Mac gave a report on the Police Advisory board. They met at the new 911 Center. He suggested that people do not put their mail out in the evenings, but wait until morning to decrease the possibility of theft.

Also, keep garage doors closed all of the way for the same reason.

The intersection of 33rd St and 17th Ave So is still an issue of safe navigation. Parked vehicles hinder the safe navigation of the intersection. Paddy Cadwell suggested a petition, signed by at least 25 people, be presented for more yellow paint for no parking areas be sent to Jim Reardon.

Gloria gave a report on the Russell Park Path Campaign. Four signs were installed on Sept 1, asking for donations. 242 squares totaling \$2562 have been purchased. Don Bedker is painting squares on the path to show the progress. Bike racks were requested to be installed by the tennis courts.

NEXT MEETING –Neighborhood watch meeting at Mountain View School. Date and time to be determined.

ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm on a motion by Gloria with a second by Mac.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary